

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ATTACHING A PROCESSOR  
AND CORRESPONDING HEAT  
SINK TO A CIRCUIT BOARD

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.